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ALEXANDRIA IN THE LEAD FOR THE GOVERNMENT ARMOR PLANT

Fight for Location Continued by Representative Carlin And Alexandria's Business Men as Other Cities Withdraw from the Contest.

Hope that the new government armor plant may yet be located in this city grows stronger as it is learned that one after another of the various other cities which made propositions to the government are withdrawing from the contest. Several of them, in fact, have come out in favor of Alexandria, which is also gratifying to the people here. It is said that the committee from the general board is to come here and inspect the site offered within the immediate future.

This morning's Washington Post contained the following:

In view of the withdrawal of all other seaboard applicants for the $11,000,000 armor plant to be erected by the government, those who are working in the interest of Alexandria, Va., feel that there is still an excellent chance to obtain the plant for that city.

Representative C. C. Carlin has been most active and his undisturbed confidence, despite the numerous setbacks has served to revive the spirit of his coworkers. Mr. Carlin sticks firmly to the contention that Alexandria is still "very much" in the running. He points out that one board appointed by the Navy Department was strongly in favor of the location of the plant in a seaboard town or city, and that this decision still carries some weight with Secretary Daniels.

It is further contended that were the opinion of the most recently appointed board upheld, it would at once be discovered that transportation facilities from inland cities would be absolutely inadequate. It probably would be necessary for railroad companies to construct new bridges, make changes in their roadbeds, and supply reinforced cars to transport the armor plate.

As to the safety of the location Mr. Carlin contends that Alexandria situated 125 miles from the mouth of the Potomac, would be as acceptable as any place that could be chosen.

MAN SHOT BY MAGISTRATE

Fires Two Bullets Into Storekeeper at Danville.

Danville, Va., March 24.—D. J. Mays, a North Danville storekeeper was shot twice and slightly wounded yesterday afternoon on the street here by J. E. Carter, a local magistrate. One bullet struck him in the hip and the other lodged in the left leg.

Justice Carter, after the shooting, surrendered to the chief of police and later was freed on $5,000 bond, his father going security.

No statement was made regarding the cause, but it is asserted by men who knew Carter that certain remarks credited by Carter to Mays provoked the shooting.

DEMAND UNIVERSAL TRAINING

Senate of Iowa Takes Action in Matter of Preparedness

Des Moines, Iowa. March 24. — Compulsory military training in the United States was urged upon Congress in a resolution passed by the Iowa State senate yesterday.

The resolution declared "The inevitable conflict between democracy and despotism has arrived at the supreme test" and that "today we are virtually at war with a foreign power." It urges compulsory military training "that constitutional government bought by the blood of our forefathers may yet survive."

SHIPS SAVED BY POOR BOMBS.

Faulty Explosives Placed on Vessels By German Plotters.

New York, March 24.—Only faulty construction of bombs manufactured by Captain Charles von Kleist, to be placed on allied food ships, saved hundreds of vessels from destruction, Detective Barth testified today in the trial of six alleged bomb plotters. The bombs, he said, were taken aboard many vessels but they were not properly made and failed to explode. Hundreds of bombs, Barth said, were found in the holds of the vessels after they reached France. The state department was notified. Barth said he had been assigned to the case in January, 1915, and had worked continuously to get evidence for a year and a half.

Boat Club Burlesque.

Tickets for the burlesque to be given at the Opera House on the evening of Thursday, April 12, will be placed on sale at Warfield's on Monday morning. The entertainment will be along lines never before attempted by local talent and already considerable interest is being manifested by the public who enjoy a good laugh. Alexandrians, quick to resent fun poked at our City and institutions from outsiders, never fail to enjoy witteims as their own expense when indulged in by their friends and fellow citizens. And Jack will be a dull boy, indeed, if he don't get an evening's fun and laugh out of the antics of a black-faced police force and fire department. Already there has been a big inquiry for tickets and no doubt the reserve seats will be in demand from the opening sale. 72-1t.

ALLEGED SPIES GET AWAY.

Two Germans Held at Norton, Va., Use Blankets to Reach Roof.

Roanoke, Va., March 24.—A delayed dispatch from Norton, Va., last night states that two Germans who were held as alleged spies, with two other prisoners, have escaped from jail and are still at liberty, although officers are scouring the country for them. The four men tied a number of blankets together and climbed through a scuttle in the roof.

The two Germans were arrested because of their suspicious actions in inspecting railroad bridges and the terminal buildings near Norton. The officers said they found suspicious papers and documents in their possession.

OFFER 900 BARRACKS.

Salvation Army Gives Quarters for Recruiting for United States Army

New York, March 24.—Commander Evangeline Booth yesterday offered 900 Salvation Army barracks to the War and Navy Departments for recruiting stations. They are located in large cities from coast to coast. Two of the organization's officers left last night for Washington to discuss the matter with Secretary Baker and Secretary Daniels.

The Salvation Army's 128 industrial homes, and more than a hundred hospitals in its control will be placed at the government's disposal. They can be used as hospitals.

SHIPPING GERMAN CASH.

Large Sums Said to Have Been Sent Into Mexico.

El Paso, Texas, March 24.—Shipment by German commercial firms of a large sum of money into Mexico yesterday, it is learned from a reliable source, has been brought to the attention of the government investigators here. The amount of the shipment is not disclosed.

American secret service officers continued to keep a close watch today on the movements of Germans here who are not American citizens. The frequent trips of a German, who is an official at Chihuahua of the de facto government, to El Paso have caused him to be watched while on the American side of the river.

A Matter of Importance.

Particular attention is called to the notice of the Commissioner of Revenue and Local Board of Review printed elsewhere in the Gazette. The Commissioner, as stated in the notice, will be found at his office every evening from 7 to 9 o'clock, thus affording an opportunity to those engaged during the day to list their personal property without inconvenience or loss of time.

All who do not make their reports to Mr. Callahan will be compelled to do so to the Board of Review and Examiner of Records, or be arbitrarily assessed by the taxing officers, which is never a very satisfactory method, to either the officer or taxpayer and should be avoided if possible.

WHOLESALE—
Oysters, Clams and Crabs.
J. BRILL, No. 2 King St.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

The Rev. William J. Morton, preached in St. James Church, Warrenton, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. St. Clair D. Shelton left for Cumberland, Md., today to spend the week-end with his brother.

Mrs. English of Gloucester, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William H. Javins, at her home 731 south Fairfax street.

Mr. Albert V. Bryan, of the University of Virginia is the guest of his parents, Captain and Mrs. Albert Bryan, at their home in Prince St.

Payne street chapel C. E. Society will hold its weekly meeting in the chapel at 4 p. m., Sunday March 25, Topic, The Saloon, the foe of society. Leader Mr. Robey. Everybody welcome.

Miss Mary Randolph Catlett, of Gloucester county, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Katherine C. Waller, at her home in south Lee street, leaves today to visit friends in Charlottesville.

The Junior German Club met yesterday afternoon in the auditorium of the Elks' Home, with about 50 children in attendance. The next regular meeting would be on Good Friday, so will be postponed to Friday, April 13. The club will close its series of dances with the "May Ball," Friday evening May 4.

Mrs. A. J. Ross was the hostess yesterday evening at her home, 211 south Patrick street, at a most enjoyable Box party for the benefit of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Despite the inclement weather about 60 were present and the affair was a pronounced success.

In the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock the Rev. George W. Crabtree, Evangelist to Prisons, will speak on "Convict life and coming reforms." At the evening service the pastor, the Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, will preach. Sunday Schools will be held at 9:30 a. m. in the Westminster Building and Payne Street Chapel. Men's Bible Class at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor will meet at 7:15 p. m. and the Payne Street Chapel Christian Endeavor will hold its meeting at 4:15 p. m.

Mr. William Connelly leaves for St. Louis today on business.

Miss Eleanor Nugent is the week-end guest of Miss Margaret Whitestone, at her home in Culpeper.

The Eighth Congressional District Teachers' Convention will be held in the High School Building, Orange, Virginia, on March 29 and 30.

Services in Grace Church tomorrow will be as follows: Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday School at 9:30. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock, and evening prayer and sermon at 7:30.

Lafayette Council, Knights of Kadesh, No. 2, will confer the 20th and 21st degrees at a called meeting to be held in the Masonic Temple Tuesday evening. The degree work will be in charge of the degree team of Robert De Bruce Council of the District of Columbia.

The revival meetings in the Free Methodist Church, South Lee street, being conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Van Ness, and Miss Jennie Rigney ,the lady evangelist of Maryland, are held every night, except Saturday, at 7:30 and on Sunday the services are at 11 a. m.

At Christ Church Sunday School and Bible Class will be held at 9:30 a. m., services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Right Rev. William Cabell Brown, D. D., will preach and administer the Rite of Confirmation in Christ Church on Palm Sunday at 11 a m., and in Immanuel Chapel, Braddock Heights, the same evening at 7::30 o'clock.

At Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church tomorrow the Sunday School missionary society will hold its anniversary at 11 a. m. For some time there has been a contest between the female and male classes of the school. This will end tomorrow and who has won will not be known until the classes have been called and the amount raised for missions during the last two months is stated. There will be special music and an address by the Rev. Alphaeus S. Mowbray, D. D., Dean of the Lucy Webb Hayes Training School of Washington. The Woman's Home Missionary is expected to attend in a body.

A handsome new American flag has been hung from the main entrance of St. Mary's Academy by the Sisters of the Holy Cross.

The Rev. J. W. Duffey will preach his last sermon for the conference year at the Methodist Episcopal Church South tomorrow.

Mrs. Noble Lindsey announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Marion Lindsey, to the Rev. G. C. Shears, rector of St. Johns Episcopal Church, McLean, Virginia. The wedding is to take plaee in April.

Mrs. John N. Culbertson, president of the Woman's Interdenominational Missionary Union of Washington, made an interesting address befor the Misisonary Societies of the Second Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon.

The Rev. David Hepburn, of Richmond, will preach in the First Baptist Church in this city tomorrow at eleven o'clock, and the Rev. J. M. Nourse, of Alexandria, will preach there in the evening. The Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, pastor of the church, went to Frederick, Maryland, today where he will assist tomorrow in evangelistic services.

In the Methodist Protestant Church Sunday School will be held at 9:30 a. m., Hustler's Bible Class at 9:45, with the Rev. E. T. Kirkley as teacher. At the 11 o'clock service the Rev. E. T. Kirkley's subject will be "Christ and the Blind Men," and at 7:45 p. m., the subject will be "A Biblical X-Ray of A Sinner." The Christian Endeavor will meet at 7:15 p. m.

The Rev. George W. Crabtree, prison evangelist, will speak in the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning. Mr. Crabtree owns and operates a little farm near Catlett, Virginia, on the Southern Railway. The place is called Jehoash and is used in the interest of deserving prisoners released from camps of Virginia and the South. Here such men find a home and friendly interest shown them. Many times these prisoners are discouraged and return to drink and crime. Mr. Crabtree is striving to save these men and re-instate them in life again. His story is a thrilling one.

SAVED HIS CHILDREN.

Jumped Into Their Father's Arms From Burning House.

When John McNicholas of Philipsburg, N. J., a night worker, returned to his home yesterday morning and found the lower floor burning he ran through the flames and smoke to the bed rooms on the second floor and aroused his eight motherless children, Lining the children up before a window McNicholas first jumped out to the lawn and the neach of the children jumped into his arms. He thus saved them all without injury. The fire which destroyed the McNicholas' home spread to two others, and did extensive damage. McNicholas owned his home and its destruction will be a severe loss to him and his large family.

GOES TO PENNSYLVANIA.

Ordered to Action Duty With Aviation Corps.

First Lieut. Joseph N. Barney, of Fredericksburg,medical reserve corps, is ordered to active duty in the service of the United States on account of an existing emergency and will proceed to Essington, Pa., and report to the commanding officer of the aviation station at that place for duty.

"WILSON" AND "KAISER"

Both Are in Jail Down in Alabama.

Aniston, Ala, March 24.—A "barred zone" separates Woodrow Wilson from "the Kaiser" at the Calhoun County Jail.

The grand jury returned true bills against Woodrow Wilson, charged with stealing a cow and against Jesse Kaiser, charged with perjury.

Woodrow is a negro, and Kaiser is a white man.

MONEY TO LOAN—On first mortgage in Alexandria and Rosemont. Apply to Howard W. Smith, 107 north Fairfax street. 1-12-tf

HOW ABOUT THE FLAG?

Have You Hung One Out at Your Home or Business Place?

Today is Boy Scout Flag Day, in Richmond says this mornings Times Dispatch. Every Scout in the city has been ordered to report for duty, and will make an earnest attempt to request and persuade the heads of every home and business house to fly an American flag from some conspicuous place.

More than 50,000 flags have been given away within the last month, and every home in Richmond should have two or more flags. The Scouts will report at every house not flying an American flag, knock at the door, politely salute and in a courteous way call the owner's attention to the fact that today is Scout Flag Day and request him to put the stars and stripes out immediately.

How About Alexandria?

Shall Alexandria lag behind in this matter of displaying flags upon its homes, business places and school buildings?

Surely, we are not less patriotic here than the people in other parts of the country?

Hang out the flags!

Minstrel Rehearsal Tonight.

Those in charge of the minstrel performance to be given by the players of Seminole Tribe on the evening of April 18 and 19 for the benefit of Reliance Engine Company, request a full attendance at the rehearsal which will be held tonight in the Young Peoples' Building at 8 o'clock as the entire program will be gone over at this rehearsal.

The chorus of 60 voices is fast rounding into form under the able direction of Prof. Clarence W. Sutton. The soloists, are the following: C. W. Sutton, Raymond King, Huriel Hayden, Randolh Solomon, Gordon Phillips, A. B. Hopkins, Harry Padgett, Alex. McIntosh, William Quinn, Jones Cox, and William Finnell. The end men are J. Wm. May, Geo. M. Reynolds, Harry Hinkens, Henry Moriarity, William Quinn and Frank Smith. The interlocutor will be H. Noel Garner. Seats on sale at Warfield's drug store. 62-1t.

OFFICIAL COURT REPORTER.

Man From Charlottesville Appointed to Fill Vacancy.

Mr. Thomas J. Michie, of Charlottesville, has been appointed official reporter of the Supreme Court of Appeals, at Richmond, to fill the vacancy created in the office by the appointment of Judge E. C. Burks to the Supreme Bench.

ONE-LEGGED MEN.

Divide up on Shoes and Are Not Worrying.

There are two men in Dalton, Ga., who are not worrying over the price of shoes. They are both named Joe—Joe Fain and Joe Carter. Both are mill operatives and both are one-legged. However, there is a difference in the legs, as Carter has a right leg and Fain a left leg. They wear the same size shoe and "split" their footgear between them as ordinary men would split a bottle of beer.

SOCIALISTS READY TO FIGHT.

Pass Resolutions Endorsing Support of President Wilson.

New York, March 24.— Several prominent Socialists met here yesterday, after protesting against the action of the party's Executive Committee in issuing a manifesto "purporting to express the party's position about the threatened war between the United States and Germany," passed resolutions endorsing President Wilson's course and pledging their support to the country.

Notice Annual Meeting.

To the Stockholders:—

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Sanitary Improvement Company will be held at the office of James R. Caton, Esq., No. 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, April 3rd, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m.

GEO. S. WILSON, Secretary.
68-12t.

ALEXANDRIA HOSPITAL

Receives Gift of $200 From One of its Trustees With Which to Furnish a Room in New Building.

The announcement is made today that a gift of $200 with which to furnish a room in the new building of the Alexandria Hospital, has just been made by a member of the board of trustees.

In connection therewith the board of managers say they will be very glad to have anyone furnish a room or endow a room, bed or cot, and request that all persons interested apploy to the Superintendent for further information.

The board of lady managers, having the internal arrangements and management of its affairs, have considered with much careful thought the establishment of endowed and memorial rooms in the New Hospital, with conclusion as follows:

To endo wa room maintaining a free patient, $10,000.

To endow a room maintaining a patient at half expense, $5,000.

To establish memorial room entitling donor to name the room, $1,000, and room furnished, costing about $200.

These endowed and memorial rooms will thus be provided for in perpetity.

All money to create these endowed and memorial rooms shall in advance be placed in the hands of the treasurer of the board of lady managers, who will insure their safe investment and the interest from the same be economically used for the benefit of these rooms, by the Superintendent, with the advice and consent of the board of lady managers.

A room furnished by a church or organization or individual will be entitled to a name for the room, so long as the room is supplied with all things necessary, agreeable to the view of the Superintendent, as in accordance with the regulations of the Hospital, otherwise the church or organization or individual loses the right to the name and other disposition can be made of the room.

All furniture in rooms must be new, sanitary and useful, according to Hospital regulations.

To have named cot would be subject to same as above, furnished, supplied with all necessities, agreeable to the advice of Superintendent.

To make a cot free for a patient would entail the expense of $1.50 a day for adults and $1.00 for children, when occupied, the cot to be at the disposal of donor or donors; but when vacant, in case of necessity, could be filled by Superintendent. By careful calculation the cost to the Hospital for board, nurse, medicine, dressing and physician is at the least $1.50 a day.

JAIL FOR JEERER AT WILSON.

Remington Worker in Wrong Company to Show Contempt.

Chester, Pa., March 24.—Charged with uttering treasonable statements against President Wilson, B. Garvin, alleged to be a German, is a prisoner in Media jail, following an exciting scene yesterday afternoon in the Remington Arms works.

Conspicuous in the decorations of the rifle plant is a portrait of President Wilson, and, while Garvin was passing this, it is charged, he said to Walter Schofield, an Englishman; "This blankety-blank don't know there is a war going on!" pointing to the President.

Schofield informed Joseph Wexler, an armed guard, and Garvin was taken into custody,amid much excitement.

Wexler removed the defamer to Media jail, where he will await trial on a charge of lese majeste.

Reduces Bread Ration.

Amsterdam, March 24.—Owing to the scarcity of wheat, the German bread rations will be reduced one-fourth, beginning April 15, according to Berlin advices.

The meat rations will be increased by 250 grams weekly. There will be no change in the potato ration which is five pounds weekly. With the reduction of the bread rations the German government hopes to provide the people until the next harvest.

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DEATH DEALING STORM

Kills Upwards of Fifty People and Wrecks Hundreds of Homes in Indiana.

New Albany, Ind., March 24.—Between 25 and 50 persons were killed and probably 100 or more were injured, some of them fatally, by a storm which late yesterday swept over New Albany, demolishing scores of residences and several industrial plants.

Twenty-five bodies are known to have been recovered and it is expected this number will be materially increased when all the debris of wrecked buildings has been cleared away.

Work in Dark

The lighting system for the residence section of the city was put out of commission by the storm, and the work of rescue proceeded slowly and with difficulty last night.

The majority of those killed and injured are said to be white persons.

The storm struck the Coryden Pike about two miles from New Albany, and moved southwest. Entering the city at State street, near Haly, it swept through three blocks. At the intersection of State and Pearl streets it left the ground, but dropped again at Vincennes street and the Charlestown road, nearly a mile away. At that point dwellings in three blocks were demolished.

In its progress along the Corydon pike the storm uprooted hundreds of trees and wrecked numbers of small houses.

Town Calls for Aid.

Requests for aid were sent to the authorities of Louisville, the Indiana State Reformatory and Jeffersonville.

Every available physician has been pressed into service in attending the injured and every hospital has been filled to its capacity.

West Union, a subdivision in the northeastern section of the city, bore the brunt of the storm. Here the wind swept a path two blocks wide and more than a mile long, demolishing residences, several factories and destroying a negro school building.

Twenty-five children were in the building. Some of them are thought to have escaped, but the total number of victims here will not be ascertained until the wreckage has been cleared away.

Hospital Overflows.

At 7 o'clock the injured taken to St. Edwards Hospital had filled all available rooms and wards and overflowed into the halls. St. Edward's is the only public hospital in the city and arrangements were being made to transfer many of the injured to Louisville institutions, which had offered their facilities. At one undertaking establishment there were five bodies.

Officers of the reformatory, which is three miles from New Albany, who responded to the call, later reported 16 bodies had been found in one block.

Two companies of Indiana National Guard and Hospital Corps unit have been ordered to New Albany by Governor Goodrich, they said, and are now on the way.

WILL REMOVE GERMANS.

Four Hundred to be Taken Away From Norfolk and Sent to Georgia.

Richmond, March 24—According to dispatches received here yesterday, some 400 German sailors interned at Norfolk will be moved by way of this city to Fort McPherson and Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

This move is being taken by the government merely as a precautionary measure, it is said, and the men will be safely quartered until a definate conclusion is reached in the present misunderstanding with Germany. According to information the movement will be made under a government escort of three officers and seventy-five men of the United States marine corps on a special train, arriving in Richmond tonight over the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad and to the Seaboard Air Line tracks for transportation. It was stated that two trains left Philadelphia this morning, one bound for Fort McPherson and the other for Fort Oglethorpe. The Germans thus transported principally are from the interned German converted war cruisers now interned at the Portsmouth navy yard. The men were carried to Philadelphia by way of the Chesapeake bay.

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A FINE EXAMPLE

Hats off to the pupils of St. Mary's Academy in this city for the splendid example they are setting to the other schools and our citizens in general. We refer to the patriotism and respect they are showing daily in the schoolroom by saluting and pledging themselves to the United State flag!

Again, we say, hats off to them! And also to their teachers who are exhibiting a spirit of patriotism which is most commendable. It causes the man with real, red blood in his veins to want to take each one of them by the hand and express his personal appreciation of the manner in which they are doing their duty to the country, while others are too indifferent to even hang out the Stars and Stripes as is being done in practically all the cities throughout the land.

The question has been asked within the past few days if it will be necessary to invoke the law of the state in order to have the flag displayed upon our school buildings, as has been requested by various organizations and citizens of the city. It is to be hoped that such measures will not have to be resorted to and thus give people a wrong impression of the city.

Hang out the flag!

(Since the above editorial was written, word comes to the editor that a handsome new American flag has been hung from the main entrance of St. Mary's Academy by the Sisters of the Holy Cross. Three cheers for the Sisters! Here's our respects to you!)

RETURN OF THE GODDESS OF SPRING.

The ancient Greeks, who personified everything, hailed the sun as the Apollo or the day god. Niobe represented winter. She was the mother of severel children—frost, piercing north winds, snow, hail, etc. At the vernal equinox Apollo appeared with his bow and arrows and destroyed one at a time Niobe's children, after which buds would swell and the annual regeneration of nature set in.

Our northern ancestors personified this season also. Eastre, Ostara, was to them the goddess of spring. Hence our Easter, a season of the year welcomed with rites and ceremonies throughout the civilized world.

Niobe must now stand aside until after the autumnal equinox, after which time those of us who are destined to remain here will be kept busy dodging her shafts until Apollo reappears after the 21st day of next March.

This deity, like Venus, generally cripples those she fails to kill. Two sad stories have come from a nearby state during the past week or ten days. Headlines in this morning's papers tell us of another tornado in Indiana by which at least fifty persons have been killed, houses destroyed and great damage done. These accompaniments of the changes of the season are generally in evidence during the ides of March and September. Alexandria has suffered but little from such convulsions of nature, the most serious being that of September, 1896.

But to come back to Niobe who is now about to leave us for a time. Grip is one of our national complaints. It prevails in other countries also. Several years ago the number of deaths among old people of London from this ailment was so great that the undertakers were overtaxed and bodies had to remain in houses several days before they could be interred. People suffering from any chronic trouble are in especial danger during the reign of Niobe. They are liable to influenzas, grip, or whatever these winter troubles may be called, and the disease makes for the weak spots immediately. It soon develops it into a dangerous stage, and death follows in most cases.

A former editor of the Gazette, who was a physician, was for a long time aware of the fact that he was a sufer from albuminuria. Having by great care warded off Niobe until after the reappearance of Eastre he wrote an article in this column substantially as given above. Among other things he said people suffering from the disease which had taken root in him had been been left as ghosts of their former selves. Weak and bedraggled, they were hailing Apollo who would soon kill off the acompaniments of bleak winter. The sands of his life were running low, when he wrote the article, and within a few weeks he succumbed to the wounds of the goddess.

Eastre appeared in all her glory this morning. The buds on the trees are swelling, and nature is about to put on her spring apparel. People house-bound during the winter have been taking sun baths and there has been joy in the air. All hail the Goddess of Spring!

SEE END OF WAR.

That the end of the war is not far off is the opinion of many who are keeping a close watch of the trend of events. Concerning it the Brooklyn Eagle, one of the leading newspapers of the country says:

"The belief is growing in Washington that Germany will not attempt to carry the war much further. No tangible ground for such a belief can be discovered, but the fact that there is much talk, in and out of official circles, to the same effect is regarded as having significance.

This idea that Germany has had about all the war she wants is in no way connected with the report started yesterday that some neutral nation might try to mediate between the United Sates and Germany. This government expects no such offer, and is not interested in any. A complete revocation of the whole German submarine campaign might pave the way for mediation, but this it not looked upon as a present possibility.

But apart entirely from the vague rumor of a mediation offer exists the impression that, with the United States about to enter the war as a belligerent the first steps toward peace in Europe are not remote.

Government officials, including military men as well as statesmen, do not see how Germany can continue to fight much longer against steadily growing odds. Once the United States becomes a war factor, those odds will increase immeasurably. The government has heard and seen much within the past few weeks to foster the idea that a break up of the war is a possibility of the near future."

HISTORY REPEATING ITSELF.

People acquainted with the history of Europe during the past two or three hundred years see many things now which bring to mind conditions in certain continental countries a long time ago. The sad story of Marie Antoinette was brought to mind today when we read that the captive Czarina of Russia is denied the use of a telephone. This naturally reproduces the numberless restraints, insults and deprivations which the unhappy Queen of France was forced to submit to before and after she was made a widow by the cruel guillotine.

It is hoped now that the purpose of the Russian people has been accomplished and this former German princess has been placed in a position which will render her impotent to infilct any further injury upon the country she should have upheld, that she will not be made to suffer any unnecessary indignity. The Russian people are not laying all their troubles at her door as did the French at that of the Austrian, Marie Antoinette. Hence no one anticipates any violence toward her nor the Czar.

Trouble is no respector of persons. While suffering from the mortifications incident to dethronement, the royal couple are now watching the bedsides of five of their children, who are suffering from measles.

ACTION THE HOUR'S NEED

Virginia in this hour of stress is not measuring up to her traditions. We talk too much; we do to little. To fly the flag, to declare our patriotic devotion to the country's cause, to submit our applications for army commissions ranging from lieutenant to brigadier-general, to hold meetings and make speeches, are all well enough, but the need of the hour is action. To all intents and purposes, the nation is at war, and we of Virginia must prepare to play a useful and a worthy part.

New York Legislature has just passed a bill providing for a census of foreign-born residents of that State. That such a measure of precaution is necessary is emphasized by dispatches printed in the newspapers every day. Only yesterday a sentry guarding a New England fort was shot by spies. Attempts have been made to blow up the manganese mines in Augusta county, one of the few remaining sources of this essential to armor-plate production

suspected persons have been arrested in widely scattered places.

Virginia has a long coast line, on Chesapeake Bay, as well as on the Atlantic. She has great plants for the manufacture of munitions of war. She has a considerable, though not a great, foreign-born population. By land and water she is the gateway to the South. A treacherous blow, struck at Richmond or Norfolk, would be felt here, not only, but throughout the whole country.

The State should assume, and at once, a share of the burden of her own defense. If the National Guard is to be mustered into the Federal service, some other force must be supplied to take its place. There must be either a State constabulary or a home guard, formed from among those citizens who are incapable of or unadapted to active military duty.

There is no stain on Virginia's loyalty, nor any lack of patriotism among her people. What is required most urgently is leadership, and that, by virtue of public confidence in his wisdom, as well as by virtue of the great office he holds, the Governor of Virginia should supply—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

A DIXIE HYMN

All hail the day when banners gay
Are floating everywhere,
To tell the world those banners furled
Were furled by men who dare;
Who proudly stand on native land
As peerless as the day,
When rebel yell mid shot and shell
Inspired the "Men of Gray."

There never yet was one who met
The boys of Dixie land,
That ever heard one whining word
To shame Old Dixie grand.
Whatever task true honors ask,
However hard the way,
Is surely wrought by men who fought;
Those men who wore the gray.

The boys unchecked, with heads erect,
Lead in the grand parade.
'Twas bitter cost when all was lost
But They were Ne'er dismayed.
Aloft they hold Old Glory's fold
In proud, supremest way
But graves and scars and stars and bars
Are sacred to "The Gray."

At last the years have dried all tears,
And time all wounds has healed;
The blood once shed when patriots bled,
Cements the ties revealed.
As heroes shine in battle line—
As night the stars portray,
So knight-hood springs when valor brings
Together Blue and Gray.

CHORUS:
We swell today the nation's lay,
"My Country 'tis of thee;"
"In Dixie Land I'll take my stand,"
"Sweet land of liberty."
Old Glory flies 'neath Dixie skies
And ever there shall wave;
This is the way, old soldiers Gray,
Stand for the free and brave.

—by J. Alleine Brown.

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PREPARE DRAFT IN MARYLAND

Military Census to be Taken and Gaps in Militia Ranks Filled.

Baltimore, March 24.—Governor Harrington yesterday completed the draft of census blanks for surveying the male citizens of Maryland, and the survey will start this week. Under an act of the last Legislature every citizen of Maryland is eligible for military duty between the ages of 18 and 45, with a few exceptions.

It is likely that the Governor will issue a call for volunteers to fill the gaps in the Maryland National Guard within 10 days, and if he fails to get the required number—about 3500—Sheriffs of the cities and counties will proceed to draw citizens by allotment. This same plan will be used if the Government calls on Maryland for volunteers.

TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY.

Alexandria People Are Doing All They Can for Fellow Sufferers.

Alexandria testimony has been published to prove the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills to others in Alexandria who suffer from bad backs and kidney ills. Lest any sufferer doubt this evidence of merit, we produce confirmed proof —statements from Alexandria people who again endorse Doan's Kidney Pills—confirm their former testimony. Here's an Alexandria case:

H. C. Smith, tailor 919 1-2 King street, Alexandria, says: "I can't begin to describe the agony I suffered with my back. It was impossible for me to find a cure until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me in less than a month and today, I am as free from backache as if I had never had it." (Statement given November 3, 1910)

On April 10, 1915, Mr. Smith said: "I still consider Doan's Kidney Pills a very fine medicine for kidney trouble and never hesitate to recommend them."

Price 50c., at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Smith has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Meeting Southern Cattlemen's Association, Atlanta, Ga., April 4-6, 1917

Account the above occasion the Southern Railway will have on sale at Washington, D. C. and principal cities in Virginia reduced round trip fare tickets April 2nd and 3rd, bearing final return limit April 11th. For complete information as to fares, schedules, etc., consult agents or write Mr. R. H. DeButts, D. P. A., 705 15th. Street, N. W. 67-tf.

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Notice Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Storage Company, Inc., will be held at the office of Leo P. Harlow, Attorney, 119 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Wednesday, April 18, 1917, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Respectfully, Louis P. Krey,
69-4w. Secretary

THE CHAUTAUQUA. OF THE SOUTH and SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOR EDUCATION AND INDUSTRY, MACON, GA., MARCH 18—April 7, 1917.

Account the above occasion Southern Railway will have on sale at Washington, D. C., and principal stations in Virginia reduced round trip fare excursion tickets to Macon, Ga., March 17th to April 4th, 1917, bearing final return limit of April 10th, 1917. Consult Agents for details or write R. H. DeButts, D. P. A., Southern Railway, Washington, D. C.

Notice

TAKE NOTICE—That the undersigned will, on the 9th day of April, 1917, or as soon thereafter as his application may be heard, make application to the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, for license to order, purchase or receive pure gran ethyl or pure fruit alcohol for the use of the laboratory of the Southern Railway Company in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, not to be used contrary to the provisions of chapter 146 of the acts of Assembly of Virginia of 1916.

J. C. RAMAGE,
Superintendent of Chemical Laboratory. March 17-24-31

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Notice to Tax Payers.

Having received blank forms for listing personal property, incomes, and capitation taxes for the year 1917, I am now engaged in making the assessment and as this duty compels me to be out of the office during business hours to expedite the work, the Commissioners Office, Room 7, City Hall will be open in the evening from seven to nine o'clock, Cameron Street entrance.

CHARLES H. CALLAHAN,
Commissioner of Revenue.

As stated above the Commissioner of Revenue of this city is engaged in making the annual assessment, and as his time is limited by law we earnestly request that the tax payers will promptly list their property and return said list to the Commissioner duly sworn to before some one authorized to administer oaths, not later than the first day of April. Those who desire the Commissioner to assist them in the preparation of their returns will find him in his office every evening from seven to nine o'clock, but unless weather conditions prevent he will be out making his rounds during the day, in view of which the opportunity to file reports in the evening should be promptly accepted.

ROBINSON MONCURE,
E. E. LAWLER,
CLINTON S. BALLENGER,
62-10t. Local Board of Review:

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that in conformity with the provision of an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 10, 1916 (Acts 1916, Chapter 146, pages 219-223-224), the undersigned will on the Ninth day of April 1917, apply to the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, for a license to purchase, store, and sell wine for sacramental purposes, pure whiskey and pure brandy and pure fruit, ethyl and grain alcohol, for medicinal, scientific, mechanical, and pharmaceutical purposes; and to purchase and use ardent spirits and alcohol for the manufacture of flavoring extracts, toilet, medicinal and antiseptic preparations or solutions, and patent and proprietary medicines, as provided in the said Act of the Assembly.

LEADBEATER DRUG CORPORATION. E. S. Leadbeater, President. 68-3w.
March 20, 1917.

Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF UNREDEEMED PLEDGES, ON WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 28, 1917, AT 10 O'CLOCK.

I will commence to sell at the establishment of E. Hiedenheimer, 506 King street, Alexandria, Va., all pledges upon which the interest is overdue up to this date, consisting of Diamond Rings, Earrings and Studs, also Gold, Silver and Metal Watches, all kinds of Fine Jewelry, Guns, Revolvers, Silverware, Books, Umbrellas, etc., together with a line of goods generally found in a loan office. Ticket holders kindly take notice.

E. Heidenheimer
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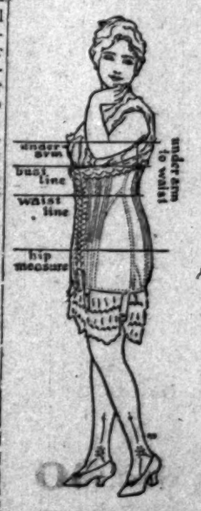

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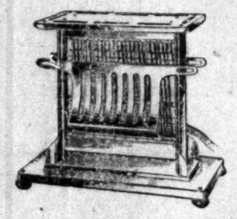

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Under the above heading the Gazette will be pleased to give reasonable space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their utterances. As a guarantee of good faith, the name and address of the writer of any article submitted for publication will be required in each instance.—Editor Gazette.

Editor Gazette:

Throughout the country patriotic emblems are being displayed and war is the chief topic, yet would it not be well for our city churches to use the following hymn at every service? Not just occasionally, as is done now, but adopt the idea of some of the Episcopal Churches in the North and use the hymn at every Lenten service. This hymn is beautiful at all times, but at present it seems particularly appropriate:

O God of Love, O King of Peace,
Makes wars throughout the world to cease;
Thy wrath of sinful man restrain;
Give peace, O God; give peace again!

Remember, Lord, Thy works of old;
The wonders that our fathers told;
Remember not our sin's dark stain;
Give peace, O God; give peace again.

Whom shall we trust but Thee, O Lord?
Where rest but on Thy faithful word;
None ever called on Thee in vain;
Give peace, O God; give peace again.

Where saints and angels dwell alone
All hearts are knit in holy love;
O bind us in that heavenly chain;
Give peace, O God; give peace again.
Citizen.

Editor Gazette:

What is the matter with the patriotism of Alexandria? Why does not Old Glory float from every flag staff in the city? For the sake of our reverence to the memory of George Washington, why don't we wake up, and show to the world that we are back of our President in this awful crisis through which our country is now passing? Here we are, right under the dome of our Capital and in the shadow of Mt. Vernon, and yet, to all appearances, with a few exceptions by those who acted on the suggestion made by the Gazette a few days ago and who are displaying the flag of our country, one might think that we were living in the jungles of Africa, and know nothing of the call that is being made on our patriotism today.

Fellow Alexandrians and city officials, let us wake up! Let the Stars and Stripes float from every flag staff and home in our city, from the City Hall, schools and every other public building as well.

Loyal.

GIRLS OFFER AS RECRUITS.

Families Join Red Cross.

Daughters of Thirty-five Leading

Macungie, Pa., March 24.— The Macungie Branch of the Girl Pioneers of America,35 strong, composed of the daughters of practically all the leading families of the borough, today offered their services in a body as Red Cross nurses in any other place or division to which President Wilson might assign them.

Classified Advertising

WANTED— Ten girls at Klots Silk Mill, Wages $3.50 per week while learning; experienced hands can earn from $6.00 to $7.00 per week. Steady week guaranteed. Apply at mill, corner Pitt and Wilkes street. 54-30t.

FOR RENT — Six-room house; gas and bath; $13 per month, water included; 321 south Columbus street. Apply at 408 Prince St. 72-3t.

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This store has been the trading center of a most discriminating city patronage for over 56 years, it has been noted for its quality, progressiveness and value aggressiveness. It is but natural that our reputation for value and service has outgrown the city districts.

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823 Duke street 8 rooms, bath, 2nd floor	$15.00
513 South Lee street, 8 rooms, bath,	$15.00
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1402 Duke street, 6 rooms, bath,	$15.00
1018 Queen street, 7 rooms,	$12.00
Prince street, extd., 6 rooms, large lot	$12.00
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514 Queen street, 7 rooms, frame,	$10.00
205 South Fayette street 6 rooms, frame,	$10.00

SAYS WE ARE READY

Financially the United States is Well Prepared for War.

Chicago, March 24.—Thomas W. Lamont, a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan and Co., in an address delivered last night before investment bankers of the middle west on "America Financially Prepared," reviewed financial conditions in this country. He said in part:

"Of America's exports for 1916, totaling almost $5,000,000,000, approximately $4,000,000,000, were sold to England, France, Russia and their possessions. In the two years previous these same countries purchased from America $3,500,000,000 of goods making total purchases for the three years of approximately $7,500,000,000.

"In the same period, we have granted credit to these countries of something less than $2,000,000,000. These figures show how the trade of these countries has been of enormous value to America and would more than warrant extension of continued credit even if the entente nations had not been fighting our battles for us, as I believe they have, even if we were not about to cast our lot in with them.

It may take a little time for America to assist in a military way, but in financial measures she can render assistance this very moment. If the treasury should decide to issue a government obligation tomorrow for a billion dollars, the whole sum would be waiting for it.

"Fortunately, in a financial way, our country is in a state of complete preparedness. There is no sign of panic and no possibility of one. The community has passed through all the apprehension of impeding war without a tremor. As a solid and unshakable basis we have an enormous stock of gold. Those same allied nations that have in the last three years bought from America nearly $7,500,000,0000 of our foodstuffs, raw materials and manufactured goods have, in the same period, shipped us in gold more than $1,200,000,000, bringing America's stock of the precious metal up to a figure unprecedented for any country, namely, $3,150,000,000."

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

High School Cadets Drill Yesterday Afternoon on the School Campus.

The High School Cadets, which have been divided into two companies gave a drill and were inspected on the campus at the High School yesterday afternoon by Superintendent W. H. Sweeney, Superintendent Edward Glass of Lynchburg and Captain Conrad Johnson, principal of the local High School.

An address on preparednes was delivered before the senior and junior classes of the Alexandria High school by an officer from the United States Naval Hospital yesterday afternoon.

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German Doctor Skips out With Widow's Cash and Jewelery.

New York, March 24.—Mrs. Mary Strangmann, a rich widow of Buffalo, again today gazed longingly at one portrait after another in the rogues' gallery in the vain hope of seeing "Dr. Carl Edwards, German physician and college professor," who she says, fled from Lord & Taylor's store on March 10, with her handbag containing jewels. worth $35,000 and $500 in cash, which she gave him to hold while she tried on a gown.

At the same time the police continued their systematic hunt through the pawnshops of the metropolitan district for the missing jewels and spread their description broadcast. The tardiness of the local department in getting to work was due to Mrs. Strangmann's reluctance to make public her loss and her consequent effort to find the jewels and the German through private detectives who have been looking for him in a number of large cities.

Mrs. Strangmann's acquaintance with the young German dates, from shortly after the time she became possessed of valuable brewery properties upon the death of her husband, Carl A. Strangmann.

Once Mrs. Strangmann showed "Edward" a photograph of herself, which displayed her wearing the now missing jewels—a pearl necklace that was a wedding present from her husband, valued at $20,000; three diamond rings worth $3,000, $2,000 and $1,500, and a number of pieces of less value. That led to discussion of jewels in general in the course of which the man remarked that he once had been engaged to a young girl who wore a $200,000 necklace, and that he would like to see Mrs. Strangmann's jewels. The widow promised him that as soon as she came to New York she would wear them some night for his special benefit.

She came here early in March and met Edwards at a dinner party where she wore all her ornaments. The man displayed great interest in them. Next day he invited her to accompany him to a restaurant. She did, carrying the jewels and the $500 in her handbag. Then the couple went shopping, Mrs. Strangmann told the police. She liked a gown at Lord & Taylor's and handed her escort the handbag to hold while she went into a fitting room to try it on. She has not seen "Edwards" or the handbag since.

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PUBLIC SALE
—of—
Large Boat and Club House

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on March 16th, 1917, in the Chancery cause therein depending of Clarke and Winson Co., Inc., who sues &c,Coplainants,against Alexandria Motor Boat Club, Inc., Defendant, the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale were therein ordered to expose for sale, at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market House, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, defendant's Large Boat house and chattels, located near the plant of the Alexandria County Lighting Company, Alexandria City, Virginia.

Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder said large boat house and chattels, on SATURDAY, APRIL 14th, 1917, at 12 M., in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, being described as follows: to-wit.

The boat house on the west bank of the Potomac river, belonging to defendant, southeast of the plant of the Alexandria County Lighting Company, and the personal property of defendant therein.

Terms:— Cash—or 1-3 cash and balance in 2 equal instalments at 6 and 12 months, secured by reserved title or trust deed. Conveyancing to be at cost of purchaser.

Robinson Moncure,
Walter U. Varney,
Leo P. Harlow,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, March 22, 1917.

I, N. S. Greenaway, Clerk of aforesaid Court, do certify that Robinson Moncure, one of the above said Special Commissioners of Sale, has duly given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. 71-12t.

GERMAN SYMPATHIZERS

To be Watched in Washington — Troops May Be Placed on Guard.

Washington, March 24— Startling disclosures of the work of spies in the Government departments, underground workers among civilians, and widespread activities of suspicious nature have brought about necessity for drastic action in this city.

Present tentative plans of the War Deparement include placing of heavy artillery guards on the Highway, Aqueduct, and railway bridges, which form the connecting links of Washington from the South and connect the Capital with Fort Myer, it is said today.

Many suspects are being watched by Government Secret Service men and a complete list of all individuals known to have any connection, directly or indirectly, with German intrigues and machinations against the United States, has been compiled in anticipation of the crisis.

Detailed plans for the establishment of an internment camp far removed from the Atlantic coast have been made by military branches of the Administration. The utmost secrecy has been thrown about this phase of preparedness activities.

Startling disclosures of the grip Germany had on this country before real investigations began under the direction of William J. Flynn, chief of the Secret Service, and A. Bruce Bielaski, chief of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, will follow a declaration of war and the arrest and internment of German spies and guards.

Naturalized citizens employed in departments of the Government, some of them having held posts of trust and importance, will be included in those who are interned.

Already many Government employes have been removed as a result of proof submitted by Secret Service men that they were involved in German propaganda or were German "sympathizers," even to a degree not suggesting criminality.

Several were at the head or near the head of divisions handling Government secrets or information that would be valuable to a foreign power engaged in war with the United States.

A watch is still being maintained over other employes suspected of having pro-German sympathies or inclinations. The endeavor of the Administration, however, is to purge the service of every pro-German element.

TO BUILD NEW RAILWAY

Charters Issued to Atlantic and Northwestern—Offices to be in Alexandria.

Richmond, Va., March 24.—The Atlantic and Northwestern Railway, capitalized at $5,000,000, has been issued a charter by the State Corpotion commission. The road will operate in Virginia and West Virginia, the route being from Newport News to Harpers Ferry and thence to Morgantown, W. Va. The officers and directors of the new road, which will be approximately 450 miles in length, are all Washingtonians. William B. Emmert, is president; Paul Dulaney, vice president; Benjamin F. Mays, secretary-treasurer.

After filing the application with the commission here Paul Dulaney, the attorney and vice president, departed today for West Virginia to secure a charter for the building and operating rights in that State.

The principal offices of the company will be located at Alexandria. The road will run from Harpers Ferry to Newport News and will also run from Harpers Ferry to a point at or near Morgantown, W. Va. The road will pass through the following counties in Virginia: Loudoun, Fairfax, Fauquier, Prince William, Stafford, Spotsylvania, Caroline, Essex, King and Queen, King William, New Kent, James City, Warwick and Elizabeth City.

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D. M. FRENCH,
Chemist in charge of laboratory.
March 17-24-31.

EXPECTING ORDERS.

Alexandria Light Infantry May be Called to Prepare for Duty Again the Coming Week.

It is expected today that the Alexandria Light Infantry, or Company G, of the First Virginia Regiment is expecting orders for duty again and may receive them the coming week.

There are eighty-eight men in the command at present under command of Captain Conrad Johnson, with F. Clinton Knight, second lieutenant. A first lieutenant is to be chosen soon it is said, in place of Douglass McLean, who it is said, has resigned.

Notice

TAKE NOTICE—That the undersigned will, on April 9, 1917, or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard, make application to the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, for license to order, purchase or receive ardent spirits for the use of the Alexandria Hospital, and not to be used contrary to the provisions of chapter 146 of the Acts of Assembly of 1916; and to sell such ardent spirits upon prescription to the patients of said Hospital under and in accordance with the provisions of chapter 146 of the Acts of Assembly of 1916.

WORTH HULFISH,
President of Board of Trustees of Alexandria Hospital. March 17-24-31

Legal Noice

The undersigned Lines will on April 3rd, 1917, at 10:00 a. m., apply to the State Corporation Commission at Richmond, Va., for authority to make effective on and after May 1st, 1917, the per capita party fares on basis of Two and one-quarter (2 1-4) cents per mile for local and interline transportation of ten (10) or more persons traveling together on one party ticket between points within the State of Virginia, as set forth in a communication filed with the State Corporation Commission, at Richmond, Va., on February 19th, 1917.

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Danville & Western Ry.
Louisville & Nashville Ry.
New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk R. R.
Norfolk & Western Ry.
Norfolk Southern R. R.
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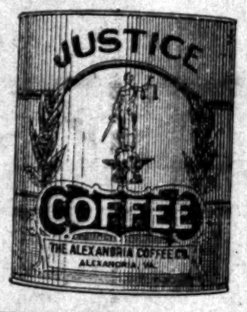

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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE
—of—
Valuable Business Property at the Southwest Corner of King and Fairfax Streets

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on March 1, 1915, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 64, page 243, given by C. C. Leadbeater and others to the undersigned, to secure the payment of certain indebtedness therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of one of the notes secured by said deed of trust, and at the request of the holder, pursuant to said deed of trust, will offer for sale at public auction, at the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock Noon, on Thursday, March 29, 1917, all those lots of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—

1. Beginning on the west side of Fairfax Street, 90 feet south of King Street, and running thence north on Fairfax Street 40 feet, more or less, to the line of the property adjoining on the north; thence west parallel to King Street 40 feet; thence south parallel to Fairfax Street 40 feet; more or less, the length of the first line; and thence east in a direct line 40 feet to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

2. Begining at the intersection of the south side of King Street with the west side of Fairfax Street, and running thence west on King Street 40 feet; thence south parallel to Fairfax Street 51 feet 6 inches; thence east in a direct line 40 feet to Fairfax Street; and thence north on Fairfax Street 51 feet 6 inches to the beginning, with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging.

Terms of Sale:—Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchasr.

C. S. TAYLOR BURKE,
63-td. Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—of—
Valuable House and Lot in Alexandria City, Virginia.

By virtue of authority of a certain deed of trust from William L. Davis (unmarried) to Samuel P. Fisher, Trustee, bearing date June 28, 1913, and duly of record in the Clerk's Office of Alexandria City, Virginia, in Liber No. 63, at folio 9, of the Land Records of the Said City, and by further authority of a certain decree entered by the Circuit Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction in front of the premises,

On SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1917, at 4:00 o'clock, P. M.,

The following described lot of ground, with a valuable dwelling house and other improvements thereon, situate in the said City of Alexandria, Virginia, and bounded as follows, to-wit

Beginning on the west side of Lee street, twenty-five (25) feet north of the southeast corner of Lot Number Eighty (80) in the plan of the Town of Alexandria, and about one hundred and fifty-one (151) feet seven (7) inches south of Duke street, and running thence north on said Lee street, twenty-five (25) feet, more or less; thence westwardly, parallel to Duke street, one hundred and three (103) feet six (6) inches, more or less, to a court twenty (20) feet wide; thence south with said court twenty-five (25) feet, more or less; thence east to the place of beginning; the same being distinguished as No. 309 south Lee street; and being the same property conveyed to the said William L. Davis, by Caleb Burnell et ux, by a deed duly of record in the Clerk's Office of Alexandria City, Virginia, among the Land Records of the said City.

Terms of Sale,—Cash.

Deposit of $100.00 will be required on the day of sale, and ten days will be allowed for the examination of title, at the end of which time the balance of purchase money will be required to be paid and a deed will be delivered.

For further information apply to the undersigned substitute trustee,

C. E. NICOL,
Substitute Trustee, Alexandria National Bank Building. 66-td.

RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

In Effect December 10, 1916

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 402 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham and Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets,reservationa etc., apply to

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P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.---Week Days---5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 20.---P. M.—12 50, 1 50, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 25, 8 32, 10 20, 11 50.

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